

GENERAL NEWS.

The interior department of Washington has again placed itself on record as opposed to the higher education of Indians in the government's expense. Some day, however, Mrs Sarah F Kinney, in behalf of the American Indian association, asked authority to place Isabelle Cornelius, an Ojibwa Indian girl and a graduate of the Carlisle schools in the Connecticut normal training schools at New Britain, Conn., during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894, at the rate of \$184 per annum, in order that she might be fitted as a teacher. Acting Secretary Sims, in denying the request refers to the views expressed in a letter on the subject, in which he fully

Senators, written by Secretary Noble in March, 1891. In that letter he took the ground that it is best to prepare the Indians for labor and self support by a good ordinary common school education, and when that has been attained, to place them upon land or in other places of labor, and not keep them many years still in the reservation. He also pointed out the higher branches of learning of which the Indians who have no opportunity for education whatever. They used this elementary education and the funds designed for Indian education should be expended in a way to reach the greatest number rather than a few should receive a university training.

Nine years ago a man named Roach deserted his wife and three children at Hamilton and went to Chicago. Not hearing from her husband the woman eighteen months ago married H. Grieger, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel. This morning Roach returned and wanted to cause a disturbance. The police were notified but no arrests were made. It is just the case that the woman will live with

At Ottawa Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Watson had an interview with Mr. Dalrymple on the subject of old trails in the Manitoba north-western selection of swamp lands, and also those rights of the Crown in Main street, Winnipeg, so far as they affect the re-gravelling of a new plan of the city. J. H. Ross, Speaker of the Northwest Assembly, also had an interview with Mr. Dalrymple.

The Bisley team report for inspection at Montreal Saturday morning and sailed for England the same afternoon. Sergeant Rutherford of the Twentieth battalion, Hagersman was transferred from the team. The waiting was Quartermaster Sergt. Jardine, of the Twenty-ninth Waterloo battalion, was telegraphed to and he replied to-night.

Singlar, for many years an efficient chief clerk in the department of Indian affairs, is superannuated at his own request, having completed thirty-five years public service. D. S. Scott, the well-known literateur, is promoted to the vacant chief clerkship. A better choice could not have been made.

Laurier and Madame Laurier left for home this afternoon. A large number of friends saw them leave. Just before the carriage started, James Sutherland, M. P., Liberal whip, presented a beautiful bouquet to Madame Laurier. To-night few delegates remain in town.

Dairy Commissioner Robertson returned from Chicago to-day jubilant at the success of Canada in the cheese competition. The total entries were 667, of which

Canada sent 162. Medals awarded were 135, of which Canada captured 126, leaving only nine for the Sixties.

The government has decided to cede the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence for sale without the conditions as to settlement, by public auction in a short time.

News has reached New York, by way of England, that William D. McCoy, of Indiana, United States resident minister to the republic of Liberia, West Africa, died at Monrovia, the capital of the country, on May 14th, and was buried with military honors.

At Ashfield, Ont., James Dean, aged 55 swallowed a dose of carbolic acid yesterday in mistake for whiskey resulting in his death.

In the supreme court at Victoria, B. C. Rev. R. Reams was committed for extradition. Reams is charged with abducting Lucy Maucker, of Marcel, California. Fifteen days' allowed to the habeas corpus. Reams' only hope of defeating the same was the girl's age, which he claimed was over seventeen. The father of the girl satisfied the court that the girl was under sixteen. Lucy also testified she was under sixteen, and that her previous statements to the contrary was the result of Reams' influence over her.

At Montreal the boy Edwards, charged with causing the death of James Howden by striking him on the head with a lacrosse stick, has been committed to coroner McMahon to stand his trial by the name of Rees. Sentenced by the

Court or Queen's justice, and on a charge of manslaughter. The jury could not agree on a verdict so the court committed the accused. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

American Consul Ryder has received letters from the captain of the United States man-of-war, Newark, expressing thanks to the people of Quebec for the kind attention shown him and his ship company during his short stay in Quebec. Capt. Terry says he has apprised the department at Washington of the kindness shown him by Quebecers.

John McLeod, the Quebec commissionaire in the World's Fair, has resigned, and reports the Canadian authorities against a

